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FARMING

Is Agawam ready for backyard chickens?

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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Even after decades of suburban development in Agawam and Feeding Hills, many residents still have farms in their backyard.

Some would like to see one form of farming allowed in the back yard — literally. Agawam residents on Facebook.com have discussed a proposal that's passed in other Massachusetts towns, al-

lowing families to raise a limited number of chickens on residential properties. An initial post about the proposal in May generated several positive replies.

That practice would be against current zoning bylaws in Agawam, which limits livestock to property in agricultural zones. The Town Code of Agawam, which designates Chapter 180 for zoning, is vague when it comes to parcel size requirements, but

does provide for a "setback" that limits how close the animals — including chickens — can be to the property line. Some residents who have split-zoned properties, and would otherwise be able to place their chickens on the agricultural zone portion, do not have enough land zoned agricultural to meet the setback requirement.

Planning and Community Development Director Marc Strange said there are currently no active

proposals to change the regulations.

As Planning Director, Strange said he is not opposed to a change in zoning where chickens could be allowed on residential properties, but said he believed it would need to have certain restrictions.

"Obviously, a person who has 5 acres and puts the chickens in the back will not have an issue with neighbors being upset by them or the smell," said Strange. "But it

can cause an issue with residents who want chickens and have much smaller lots."

Strange said the split-zoning on residential properties with agricultural also presents a lot of confusion, and he would like to see ordinances passed by the City Council that would fix the split zoning.

"We have recently passed some

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SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW

Sapelli receives super job ratings

By Mike Lydick
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It's unusual for Massachusetts educators or administrators to receive an exemplary rating in their annual evaluations — most are expected to be rated proficient — but this is the second straight year that Agawam School Superintendent William Sapelli received an overall exemplary rating.

The overall rating is a compilation of individual performance ratings from the seven committee members, five of whom also individually ranked the superintendent's overall performance as exemplary.

Committee members — who voted unanimously to approve the rating at the June 28 meeting — used a comprehensive evaluation process to assess Sapelli's performance and mark the appropriate boxes on the evaluation form. Their assessments were based on "evidence-based" documents, such as student progress reports and detailed explanations from each school, that Sapelli compiled.

For the first part, committee members rated Sapelli's progress in three goal areas — professional practice, student learning and district improvement — to determine whether he had made some progress, made significant progress, met the goal, or exceeded the goal.

In the second part, they evaluated Sapelli's performance on meeting four standards: instructional leadership, management

and operations, family and community engagement, and professional culture. His performance is rated as either unsatisfactory, needs improvement, proficient, or exemplary for each standard.

Goals and standards

Anthony Bonavita, Shelley Borgatti-Reed and Diane Juzba each rated Sapelli as exceeding all goal areas. They rated his performance on all four standards as exemplary.

Carmine Mineo rated the superintendent's performance as exemplary in all standards except management and operations. In that standard he rated Sapelli as proficient.

Wendy Rua rated Sapelli as exceeding all of his goals, except for student learning, for which she rated him as having met his goals.

As for his performance standards, Rua indicated that Sapelli had exceeded the instructional leadership and the family and community engagement standards, but ranked him as proficient for the management and operations and the professional culture standards.

Brian Burbank, who joined the committee in March following the unexpected death of longtime member Roberta Doering, indicated Sapelli had met his progress goals and was proficient in all four standards.

Mayor Richard Cohen, who serves as School Committee chairman, rated Sapelli as having met all of his goals. He also rated

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Vacation PAGES

Below, Mya Jingeruha, 6, colors in the children's section of the Agawam Public Library on Tuesday afternoon. At right, Dominic Harrison, 3, finds a quiet place to enjoy a book out of the summer heat. More photos from summer reading at the library, page 9. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



For the second straight year, School Superintendent William Sapelli received an overall exemplary rating from the School Committee. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY MIKE LYDICK



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Martial arts showcase



The “Kick Start in Martial Arts Expo” was held last month at the Mass-Mutual Center in Springfield. Martial arts schools from along the Connecticut River Valley had the opportunity to display their skills and style while attendees learned about the variety of martial arts schools in the area. At the event, Agawam Mayor Richard Cohen gave opening comments and introduced Vakny Chonmany, owner and teacher at Muay Thai Boxing and Personal Training, 338 N. Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Pictured with Chonmany and Cohen is Susan Longtin, a student at the Feeding Hills studio. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Movie fundraiser to benefit homeless pets

The Agawam Cinemas and Dakin Humane Society will join forces to raise funds and raise awareness of homeless pets during the upcoming animated movie, “The Secret Life of Pets” set to debut on July 8. A representative from the Dakin Humane Society will be present at the Agawam Cinemas on Saturday, July 9, from noon to 3:30 p.m. to provide shelter information and collect donations. A “wish list” of items for donation can be found on the Agawam Cinemas Facebook page or on the Dakin Humane Society website.

“We will also be holding raffles for patrons that bring in donations on July 8 and 9. They include free movie tickets, posters, and even goodies for your pets at home,” said Agawam Cinemas owner Kimberly Wheeler. “We couldn’t be happier to have the opportunity to spread awareness and work alongside Dakin for such a great cause.”

For more information, contact the Agawam Cinemas at 413-285-7162 or the Dakin Humane Society at 413-781-4000.

The Agawam Cinemas is at 866 Suffield St.

Agawam Republicans’ social hour, meeting July 13

The Agawam Republican Town Committee will meet at Wednesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Gino’s Pizza, 360 N. Westfield St., Feeding Hills. There will be a brief social hour with pizza followed by the regular business meeting at 7 p.m. The committee welcomes and encourages any interested parties to attend.

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Senior Center tag sale is all next week

The Agawam Senior Center will hold a weeklong tag sale next Monday through Friday, July 11-15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will take place in the lower level dining room. All are welcome. The Senior Center is at 954 Main St., Agawam.

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Red Cross, in town July 14, urgently needs blood donors

The American Red Cross has issued an emergency call for blood and platelets, urging all eligible donors to give now to replenish an extremely low summer blood supply. The Red Cross will host a blood drive Thursday, July 14, from 1 to 6 p.m. at OMG Inc., 153 Bowles Road in Agawam.

Blood donations have fallen short of hospital needs for the past few months, resulting in about 39,000 fewer donations than what's needed, as well as a significant draw down of the overall Red Cross blood supply. In addition, the Independence Day holiday may have caused many regular donors to postpone donations due to vacation plans. A recent Red Cross poll revealed that more than 75 percent of donors surveyed indicated vacation plans this summer, many of them occurring the weeks before and after July 4.

"Right now, blood products are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in, which is why we are making this emergency request for donations," said Nick Gehrig, communications

director, Red Cross Blood Services. "Donations are urgently needed now to meet the needs of hospital patients in the coming days and weeks. If you've thought about giving blood and helping to save lives, now is the time to do it. It's the blood donations on the shelves that help save lives when an emergency occurs."

To schedule an appointment to donate, use the free Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767. The Red Cross is extending hours at many donation sites to allow for more donors to make an appointment to give. Donation appointments and completion of a Rapid-Pass online health history questionnaire are encouraged to avoid longer wait times.

Donors with all blood types are needed. Those unable to give can still help by encouraging others to give through a SleevesUp virtual blood drive at redcrossblood.org/sleevesup, giving of their time through volunteerism or making a financial donation to support Red Cross humanitarian work across the country and around the world.

Legal clinic free for small businesses

SPRINGFIELD — The Western New England University Small Business Legal Clinic is now accepting applications from entrepreneurs and small business owners seeking legal assistance for the fall 2016 semester. Under faculty supervision, law students assist clients with legal issues including choice of entity, employment policies, contract drafting, regulatory compliance, and intellectual property issues relating to trademark applications and copyright. This is a free service available to local businesses that would not otherwise have the resources to obtain these types of services.

The Small Business Clinic at Western New England School of Law has assisted more than 300 small businesses.

"The clinic is a great resource for entrepreneurs who lack the finances to retain an attorney," said law professor Robert Statchen. "By using the clinic's services, businesses can avoid problems by getting legal issues addressed early and correctly. It also provides students with a great opportunity to get real world experience."

The Small Business Legal Clinic asks small business owners to submit their applications by Aug. 15. Applications received after that date will be considered if additional resources are available. Students will begin providing services in September. For more information, call the Legal Clinic at 413-782-1469 or email mfletcher@law.wne.edu.



Rick Larrimore's "Ultimate Tribute to Rod Stewart" is next on the lineup of SummerFest concerts July 13 at School Street Park in Agawam. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Rod Stewart tribute next for SummerFest series

The 2016 SummerFest Concert Series continues Wednesday, July 13, at 7 p.m. with Rick Larrimore performing as Rod Stewart. SummerFest is brought to the public free of charge by the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department, the Agawam Rotary Club and the Agawam Cultural Council, with support from local sponsors. The concert will be in the Darcy Davis Band Shell at School Street Park. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the air-conditioned Agawam High School auditorium at 760 Cooper St., Agawam.

Larrimore was inspired by the Beatles, Led Zeppelin and most notably by a very young Rod Stewart when Rod was with Jeff Beck.

"I'd listen to Rod sing 'Let Me Love You' with my ear jammed right against one of the speakers so I wouldn't disturb my mom and sisters," he said.

After attending the Berklee College of Music, Larrimore never looked back. He hit the rock 'n' roll highway singing and playing drums throughout America. He has shared the stage with countless top national acts while always refining that raspy Rod Stewart vocal style. Larrimore naturally credits his vocal style to Rod and his all-time favorite performer, Jackie Wilson.

"Jackie was THE performer before James

Brown and Michael Jackson and could also sing every single note." But it's Larrimore's uncanny interpretation of Rod Stewart that has mesmerized and fooled so many in his audiences, even to the extreme of audience members shooting entire rolls of film before they learn it's not the "real" Rod Stewart.

In less than five years, the "Ultimate" Tribute to Rod Stewart featuring "Blondes Have More Fun," his seven-piece backup band, Larrimore has created a major buzz from Las Vegas to Rio de Janeiro.

"I invite you to come see for yourself," he said, "and accept no substitutes! Well, maybe one."

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OUR VIEW

Budget cuts a close call for towns

Last week state legislators cut the state's budget to \$39.146 billion for the current fiscal year 2017 — which began July 1 — to allow for cuts in revenue projections, apparently due mainly to stock market volatility and "global factors" over which the state has no control.

The unexpected reduction in revenue projections, which didn't come to notice until mid-June, sparked a flurry of activity among legislators as they searched for ways to cut the budget while causing the least possible pain. The final total of cuts comes to \$750 million.

Fortunately, they spared local aid — in fact, they increased local government aid by \$42 million and local education aid by \$116 million. That preserves a longstanding funding source for municipalities that accounts for 25 percent of the revenues in Agawam's town budget, and an even higher percentage in smaller towns. Property taxes, auto excise and user fees alone can't pay for public safety, education, roads and the wide range of other services Town Hall provides.

Local aid wasn't cut this year, but there have been years in the past when state revenues failed to meet expectations midway through a fiscal year, and towns felt their share of the pinch. Each time this happens, it's frustrating for local policymakers and disappointing for voters.

Towns are required to have a budget completed before the start of the fiscal year, July 1, and so, theoretically, is the state. But when the final state budget number isn't released until late June, how can the towns, which depend on local aid, plan their own budgets with any confidence?

Local leaders get a ballpark idea of how much aid they can expect when the three players in the state budget — the governor, Senate and House — release their proposals throughout the spring. A decade ago, those three estimates would vary wildly, leading to confusion over whose numbers would make it to the final budget. In fact, the state used to regularly ignore its July 1 deadline, forcing towns to craft their budgets based entirely on estimates. Lately, they've been much more reliable, but there's nothing to guarantee that we won't see a rift in spending priorities in the future between a Democratic Legislature and a Republican governor — or between a Senate led by a Western Massachusetts legislator, and a House led by a metro Boston representative.

And last-minute cuts are particularly difficult for town budgets. While both levels of government spend months crafting their budgets, in the state the work is largely borne by full-time politicians and multi-million-dollar executive departments with large staffs. Even in a relatively large town like Agawam, the budget vote is undertaken by part-time city councilors, and some of the department heads who must advocate for their projects are the only supervisor — in some cases, the only employee — in their office.

To our legislators and governor: Kudos to you for finding the cuts elsewhere, this year, and sparing municipalities the chaos that a last-minute aid reduction would entail. But let's also fix the underlying problem — the fact that local budgets depend on a revenue number that could change at any moment up to, and sometimes past, the local budget deadline.

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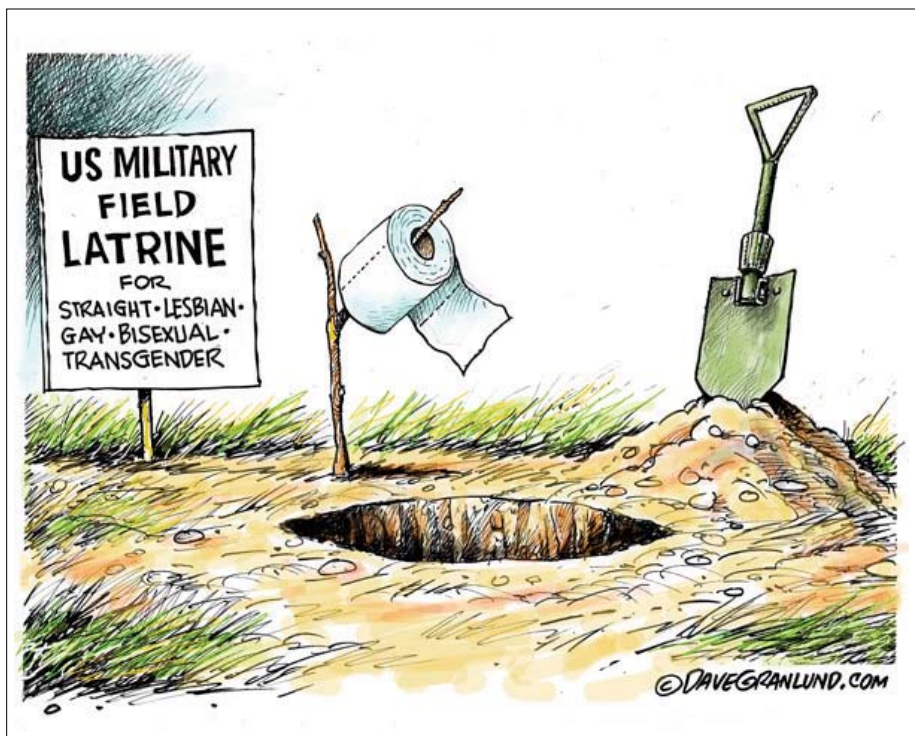
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YESTERDAY'S HOMETOWN NEWS

Wet me see?

Okay, it's Thursday night and I have to write a column for the Agawam Advertiser News. A few minutes ago I tried to call my son for the 2,000th time. It only took me three times to dial it right. The first try I dialed my own number and got the voicemail. Who invented cell phones? Someday I'll get used to the modern technology. Right!

The Agawam High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has made selections and mailed out letters to those who will be inducted in October. Some friends thought for sure that I would have been on the committee, but let me explain why I didn't get involved. First of all, I get up early and go to bed early. I am usually up by 4 a.m., so could you imagine me, Mr. Excitement normally, sitting at a committee meeting at 8 p.m.? The second reason is that I am related to a couple of fellows that may someday be selected and I wouldn't want anyone to say that their uncle pushed them through. Their dad, Roger Leclerc, was an easy nomination for me. Two other athletes I nominated were chosen, Joe Pisano and Tommy Knight, and the 1940 football team that I nominated was also chosen. Thanks to the committee for all their work and don't be upset with them if your nominee didn't get chosen this year. Keep trying.

The Eastern States Exposition exhibit at the Agawam Historical Museum was very interesting, especially a football program for a college game held there in 1916. At the exhibit I bought an autographed copy of David Cecchi's book, "Riverside Park." The pictures brought back scenes I had totally forgotten. That made my day.

Buddy Ramah played in a hockey tournament several months ago. On his team were Mark Consolini, Bart McCarthy, Rod Willard and Eddie Shore III.

Steve Damon takes his grandson to Cub Scouts. Surely Steve must think of our Troop 89 meetings in the Phelps auditorium.

No pears or peaches this year, thanks to our crazy weather earlier.

Tom Buoniconti's granddaughters had retired major leaguer Tom Glavine for their Little League coach down in Georgia.

Rich Harrington lived in the brick house a little north of the Suffield Street Dunkin' Donuts, so he would have been walking down Mill Street, not Cooper Street, to get home. No reader caught that one.

Brownies Steve Castelli and Peter Maynard recently made holes-in-one. Mike

Drewnowski witnessed Peter's hole-in-one and Steve was playing with Scott Barker, Jim Lancour and Phil Jensen. Are the Denoncours still framing houses and is Rich Nacewicz still playing softball? Young Peter Shibley played in over 200 softball games last year.

Does anybody remember the song "Easter Parade"? How about the line in the song, "and you'll find that you're in the Rotogravure?" That was the brown section of the Sunday paper when we were kids. Just recently I bought a Rotogravure dated Sept. 27, 1953, because it had a

picture of Tony Curtis in a football uniform. He had been filming the movie "All American" with Mamie VanDoren. When I got home and looked at the rest of the brown pages, I spotted an ad for a local photogra-

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Ann Marie Guiel, in a 1953 newspaper and in the 1971 yearbook.

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July 9: Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum in Lenox. Leave the Southwick Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. \$11.50 per person. Lunch at Boston Seafood in North Adams on your own. Call 413-569-5498 or visit the Senior Center at 454 College Highway.

July 20: Hartford Yard Goats baseball game. Leave the Southwick Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. Game time is 12:05 p.m. \$14 per person includes ticket to the game and hot dog, chips and bottled water. Call 413-569-5498 or visit the Senior Center at 454 College Highway.

July 26: Lobster Playhouse, Newport, R.I. \$98 per person. Matinee performance of “Unnecessary Farce.” Includes buffet lunch, one lobster, matinee show and cabaret. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Aug. 3: “Cheatin” at Newport Playhouse. Leave Immaculate Heart of Mary parking lot in Granby at 9 a.m., return at 7 p.m. \$85 per person includes dinner, play and cabaret, driver gratuity, bus and Playhouse. \$25 deposit to hold seat; final payment due July 11. Call 413-467-3239.

Aug. 16: Lighthouse cruise on Narragansett Bay, R.I. Lunch at Captain Jack’s. \$97 due by July 8. Call George Wheeler, Southwick Travelers group leader, at 413-569-3854.

Aug. 16: Odyssey Luncheon Cruise Boston Harbor. \$92 per person. Scenic 2 ½ hour tour around Boston Harbor on the Odyssey cruise ship. Includes luncheon served onboard and musical entertainment. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Aug. 28: Quabbin Valley Twirlers Square Dance Club bus trip to Lake George, N.Y. \$89 per person. \$25 deposit required with final payment due Aug. 8. Call Gloria at 413-467-3352.

Aug. 31: Thimble Islands cruise on the Sea Mist in Branford, Conn. Leave the Southwick Senior Center at 9 a.m. for a 12:15 cruise departure. Stop for lunch at Stoney Creek Market at your own expense. \$15 per person. Call 413-569-5498 or visit the Senior Center at 454 College Highway.

Sept. 8: Lupa Zoo in Ludlow. Leave the Southwick Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. with a stop for lunch at Friendly’s at your own expense before going the zoo. \$15 per person. Call 413-569-5498 or visit the Senior Center at 454 College Highway.

HOMETOWN ■ from page 4

pher. It was a picture of a young baby, Ann Guiel, and it gave her name and address. The next day, Ann’s brother John told me that he didn’t remember seeing the ad in their family home. Now, many Brownies of many ages, living in many places, can see Ann’s picture. Ann Marie graduated from AHS in 1971.

(Note: Last column’s pictures of Fran Capitano and Bob Decker had the names reversed.)

Walt Willard went to AHS and taught math there for 16 years. He can be reached at 413-786-7924. Call him. Walt loves your feedback and any and all information or tidbits you can offer.

Sept. 10: Wethersfield, Conn. for a visit to the Webb Deane-Stevens Museum. Leave the Southwick Senior Center at 9 a.m. Cost is \$18 per person. Call 413-569-5498 or visit the Senior Center at 454 College Highway.

Sept. 22: Italian Party with Vinnie Talarico at the Grand Oak Villa in Oakville, Conn. \$82 per person. Includes family-style luncheon, carafe of wine at each table. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Sept. 23: Essex Steam Train for a hot lunch in a 1920s Pullman diner car, and Becky Thatcher Riverboat cruise on the Connecticut River. \$98 due by Aug. 16. Call George Wheeler, Southwick Travelers group leader, at 413-569-3854.

Sept. 30-Oct. 3: Montreal and Vermont. \$729 per person, double occupancy. Includes two nights in the St. Lawrence River Valley at the Holiday Inn, Centerville. Visit historic Old City, Notre Dame Basilica one night in Stowe at the Commodores Lodge. Call Emile Cote at 413-9440.

Oct. 3-12: “Britain Sampler” trip hosted by Westfield State Alumni Assoc. \$3,999 per person twin occupancy. \$400 deposit due at booking; full balance due 75 days before departure.

Oct. 13: River Rose, Fall Foliage Cruise on the Hudson River in New York. \$90 per person. Includes lunch at River Grille and a two-hour cruise up the Hudson aboard an authentic Mississippi paddlewheel. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Oct. 20: Ascend to the top of the tallest building in the western hemisphere, One World Trade Center, in less than 60 seconds, and see the panorama of New York City. Lunch on your own at South Street Seaport. \$79 due Sept. 13. Call George Wheeler, Southwick Travelers group leader, at 413-569-3854.

Nov. 15-17: Pennsylvania Dutch country, Lancaster, Penn. Two nights at Heritage Hotel, family-style meal in an Amish home, tour the National Christmas Center, shop at Kitchen Kettle Village, enjoy “Samson,” a new show at the Sight and Sound Theatre. Visit Byer’s Choice and Peddler’s Village. \$435, with a deposit of \$150 due Aug. 30. Balance due Oct. 4. Call George Wheeler, Southwick Travelers group leader, at 413-569-3854.

Nov. 30: Newport Playhouse, Newport, R.I. \$93 per person. Includes matinee performance of “Nana’s Naughty Knickers,” buffet lunch and afternoon cabaret. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Dec. 8: Gilded Age Christmas in the Hudson Valley at the Vanderbilt Mansion and FDR’s Hyde Park with an elegant lunch at Shadows on the Hudson. Cost is to be announced in June. Call George Wheeler, Southwick Travelers group leader, at 413-569-3854.

Dec. 8: Jimmy Sturr and His Orchestra Christmas show at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, Conn. \$84 per person. Includes family-style luncheon. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Dec. 11-13: White Mountain Resort Hotel in Concord, N.H. \$439 per person, double occupancy. Includes welcome reception, two breakfasts and dinners, entertainment daily in the ballroom, 50 percent off coupon for the Tavern, scenic train ride, a stop at the Christmas Shop, North Conway Outlet shopping, baggage handling and taxes. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Agawam City Council agenda

Roberta G. Doering School
68 Main St
Monday, July 11
7 p.m.

- A. Roll call
- B. Moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Citizen’s Speak Time
- D. Minutes
- 1. Regular Council Meeting – June 20, 2016
- E. Declaration from council president
- F. Presentation of Petitions and Resolutions
 - 1. TR-2016-44 — Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 pursuant to M.G.L c44, §53A from the Massachusetts Housing and Community Development to the Town of Agawam (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)
 - 2. TR-2016-45 — Resolution authorizing the Posting of the Warrant for the State Primary Election on Sept. 8, 2016, and the State Election on Nov. 8, 2016 (Mayor)
 - 3. TR-2016-46 — Resolution accepting payments from MA Solar Highway Phase 2 LLC in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, § 38H(b) to the Town of Agawam (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)
 - 4. TR-2016-47 — Resolution to rescind the unissued balance on certain debt authorizations (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)
 - 5. TR-2016-48 — A Resolution authorization accepting “Project Funding Agreement Accelerated Repair Program” for the Roberta G. Doering School (Mayor on behalf of the School Committee) (Vote to be withdrawn per Superintendent’s letter as sent by the Mayor)
- G. Report of council committees
- H. Elections
- I. Public hearings
 - 1. PH-2016-5 (TR-2016-41) — A Resolution adopting the City of Agawam Local Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update 2016 (Mayor) (Tabled 6/20/16)
- J. Old Business
 - 1. TO-2016-21 — Order granting or renewing a Junk Dealer’s Permit for T’s Jewelers, 559 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA (Clerk) (Referred to Administrative Committee) (Tabled 6/20/16)
 - 2. TO-2016-22 — Voucher \$1,188.00 (Referred to Finance Committee)
 - 3. TO-2016-23 — Voucher \$288.93 (Referred to Finance Committee)
 - 4. TO-2016-24 — Budgetary Transfer of \$150,000.00 from Police Permanent Salary (#12101-51010) to Police Motor Vehicle (#12104-58500) (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)
 - 5. TO-2016-25 — Budgetary Transfer \$15,000.00 from Building Maintenance Building Improvements (#11922-58250) to Building Maintenance Professional Services (#11922-52190) (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)
- K. New business: Unavailable at press time.
- L. Any other matter that may legally come before the City Council.
- M. Adjournment.

Chambers to hold networking night

WEST SPRINGFIELD — The West of the River Chamber of Commerce will host a “Multi-Chamber Night of Networking” from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Cal’s Woodfired Grill, 1068 Riverdale St., West Springfield. The fee for the event is \$10.

For more information and tickets, call 413-426-3880 or email info@westoftheriverchamber.com. Registration is also available online at www.westoftheriverchamber.com.

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ZONING ■ from page 1

updates to definitions within the zoning ordinances,” said Strange. “But we would also like to update our zoning maps in the near future.”

In Southwick, poultry is allowed on residential property. The lot must be at least 40,000 square feet (less than one acre), and the enclosure for the chickens must be at least 100 feet from the street and from any dwelling on an adjacent property. Town Planner Alan Slessler also said up to 25 poultry can be on the property. Poultry can also be on any land zoned agricultural in that town.

Having livestock on residential property has been a source of controversy in the past. Deceased resident Alan Griffin at-

tempted to keep goats, which are livestock like chickens, on the rear of his North Street property because it was zoned agricultural. But the smell disturbed neighbors and ultimately led to the town to force the goats to be moved away from the property.

Residents in town who are registered voters have the right to make individual and group petitions to the Agawam City Council, which can change zoning ordinances by a two-thirds vote. According to Agawam’s Town Charter, Article 8, individual petitions can be considered by the council, but they are not required to take action.

If a petition signed by at least 50 voters is submitted, a public hearing must be held by the council.

SUPER ■ from page 1

Sapelli as proficient in three of the four standards, rating him as exemplary in the family and community engagement standard.

The overall cumulative evaluation indicated Sapelli exceeded all of his goals for 2015-16 and his performance in meeting the standards was exemplary on all but the management and operations standard. On that standard he was proficient.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, which developed the evaluation used by the committee, an exemplary rating is rare and indicates Sapelli “significantly exceeds” the expected level of performance. Exemplary is reserved for educators “whose practice in a particular area is so strong that it can be a model for others.”

The third part of the evaluation is an overall performance assessment of the superintendent based on the two previous ratings. Bonavita, Borgatti-Reed, Juzba, Mineo, and Rua all gave Sapelli an overall rating of exemplary. Burbank’s and Cohen’s overall rating of the superintendent’s performance was proficient.

and reports provided by Sapelli showed the “week by week” progress of students in meeting English Language Arts goals in grades K-12.

Bonavita pointed to Sapelli’s work in fighting unfunded mandates and pushing back against more standardized tests for students as his reasons for rating the superintendent as exemplary. He said Sapelli could be an example for other superintendents because of his willingness to discuss and resolve issues in the best interests of district when there are disagreements.

“He listens, explains, and then leads with a humble but direct professional style that results in the betterment of our school district,” wrote Bonavita.

Borgatti-Reed called Sapelli an “excellent leader” who continues to focus on ways to improve student achievement. “He is a very effective communicator with strong interpersonal skills as he communicates the needs and accomplishments of the district,” she wrote in her comments.

Juzba explained in her comments that she gave Sapelli an exemplary rating because of his continued “outstanding leadership” and commitment to the district and its students. “I admire Bill’s ability to work under pressure and push for betterment of our schools.”

Mineo called Sapelli a “great leader” in the community, who continues to “lead Agawam down an exceptional path by commitment to high standards in all areas of education.”

Cohen wrote that Sapelli is always “very specific” in what the schools need to accomplish. “He sets clear and specific goals and focuses on reaching them through cooperation of all involved.”

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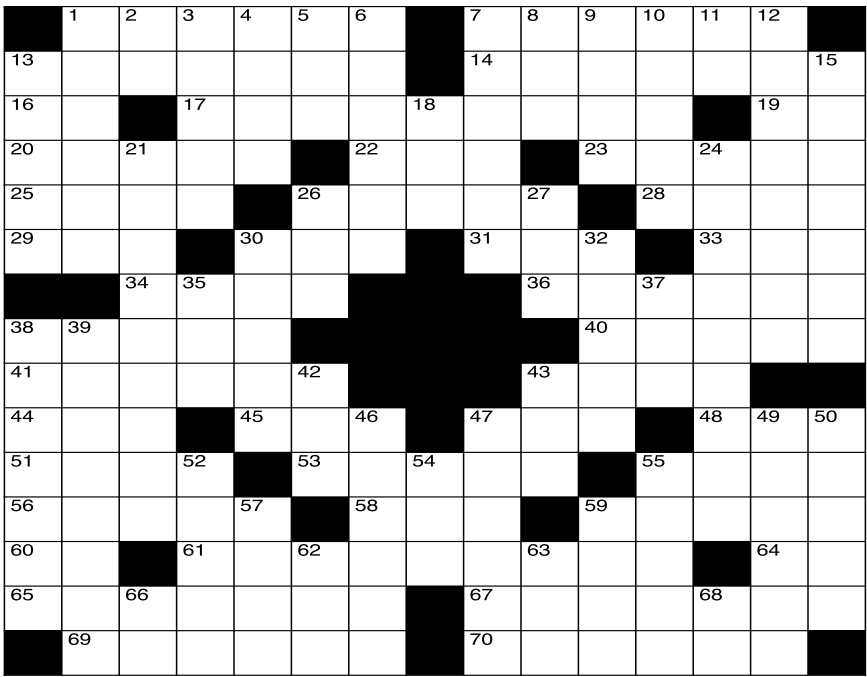
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- 1. Acquired knowledge of
- 7. Brief appearances
- 13. Owns a ranch
- 14. Goes by
- 16. Potato state
- 17. Inappropriate
- 19. Millihenry
- 20. Treasuries
- 22. Crony
- 23. Norse god
- 25. Accidentally lose
- 26. Allied H.Q.
- 28. Shiva’s first wife
- 29. Earth System Model
- 30. Sandy island
- 31. Cam Newton’s dance
- 33. Nigerian people
- 34. A ridge on nematodes
- 36. ___ Creed: profession of faith
- 38. Gulf of, in the Aegean
- 40. Expresses anger
- 41. Emerges
- 43. WWII battle
- 44. Wrestlers work here
- 45. Not happy
- 47. Measure of speed
- 48. A way to communicate (abbr.)
- 51. Gemstone
- 53. Metric weight unit
- 55. Region
- 56. Guides projectile’s motion
- 58. Not involved with
- 59. Cosmetics giant
- 60. Exclamation of surprise
- 61. No fighting
- 64. Tantalum
- 65. Optimistic
- 67. Herbs
- 69. Categorized
- 70. A famous street

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Madames
- 2. Printing measurement
- 3. Being in a position
- 4. Genus
- 5. Post-deduction amount
- 6. Champs get this
- 7. Single-___ organisms
- 8. Greatest boxer ever
- 9. Buddhist concept
- 10. Fencing swords
- 11. Operating system
- 12. Musical interval
- 13. Soldier’s tool
- 15. Places of worship
- 18. Supervises flying
- 21. Offers help
- 24. Precaution
- 26. Car mechanics group
- 27. Devotee of sports
- 30. Detectives get these
- 32. Coming into existence
- 35. Loss of signal (abbr.)
- 37. Feline
- 38. Decorative tea urn
- 39. Native Americans from Colorado
- 42. Resembles a pouch
- 43. Type of home (abbr.)
- 46. Cut a rug
- 47. Devil rays
- 49. Simmer
- 50. Veranda
- 52. Outcast
- 54. Famed aircraft engineer
- 55. Realm
- 57. Chair
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- 68. Trademark

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Public Safety

POLICE LOG

The Agawam Police Department responded to 743 calls for service from June 21 to July 4. The department recorded 10 arrests in its public log. Those arrested will appear at a future date in Westfield District Court and are innocent until proven guilty.

Wednesday, June 22

Damond G. Mohown-Fee, 38, of 101 Washington St., Springfield, was arrested on charges of marked lanes violation, possession of Class B drug subsequent offense, and operating a motor vehicle with license suspended subsequent offense.

Thursday, June 23

Joaquin Nieves, 39, of 18 Denison St., Apt. 103, Hartford, Conn., was arrested on charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, uninsured motor vehicle, attaching plates to a motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle, miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation, and defective bumper.

Saturday, June 25

Carlos McKill, 35, of 539 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn. was arrested on a court warrant for being a fugitive from justice.

Andrew Brenden Silbaugh, 33, of 20 Abbe Ave., Springfield, was arrested on a default warrant for failure to appear.

Patrick John Banks, 28, of 64 Queen Anne Court, E. Weymouth, was arrested on a default warrant for failure to appear.

Sunday, June 26

A juvenile male from Agawam was arrested on charges of driving between midnight and 5 a.m. as a junior operator without a parent, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Tuesday, June 28

Eddie E. Pomeroy, 28, of 1211 Springfield St., Feeding Hills was arrested on three default warrants for failure to appear.

Riley Thomas Hartnagel, 21, of 57 Barclay St., Apt. 3, Worcester, was arrested on a charge of trespassing.

Friday, July 1

Pavel Vygovskiy, 52, of 49 River St., Apt. 5, West Springfield, was arrested on charges of negligent operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of property damage, marked lanes violation, and operating under the influence of liquor, third offense.

Sunday, July 3

Dayna Hoague, 48, of 775 Springfield St., Apt. 6D, Feeding Hills, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

FIRE LOG

The Agawam Fire Department responded to 123 EMS calls from June 21 to July 4, and the following emergency response calls.

On June 21 at 5:08 p.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for lockout.

On June 22 at 11:42 a.m., the department responded to Letendre Avenue for power line down.

On June 22 at 12:37 p.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive, was dispatched and canceled en route.

On June 22 at 4:22 p.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On June 22 at 5:20 p.m., the department responded to Leonard Street to assist invalid.

On June 23 at 4:06 p.m., the department responded to Edgewater Road for lockout.

On June 23 at 5:43 p.m., the department responded to Regency Park Drive for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On June 23 at 7:33 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for unintentional transmission of alarm, other.

On June 23 at 8:55 p.m., the department responded to Memorial Drive for person in distress, other.

On June 23 at 9:36 p.m., the department responded to Henry Street for citizen complaint.

On June 24 at 11:07 a.m., the department responded to Maple Meadows Lane for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On June 25 at 9:08 a.m., the department responded to Leonard Street to assist invalid.

On June 25 at 11:43 a.m., the department responded to Oak Hill Avenue for outside rubbish fire, other.

On June 25 at 8:55 p.m., the department responded to Parkview Drive for smoke detector activation, no fire — unintentional.

On June 26 at 5:41 a.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for CO detector activation due to malfunction.

On June 26 at 11:16 a.m., the department responded to Route 57 Rotary, was dispatched and canceled en route.

On June 26 at 2:29 p.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for public service.

On June 26 at 9:06 p.m., the department responded to Debra Lane for citizen complaint.

On June 27 at 6:48 a.m., the department responded to Hunters Green Circle for grass fire.

On June 27 at 12:42 p.m., the department responded to Leonard Street to assist invalid.

On June 28 at 7:36 a.m., the department responded to Main Street with no incident found on arrival at dispatch address.

On June 28 at 8:16 a.m., the department responded to Leonard Street to assist invalid.

On June 28 at 9:38 a.m., the department responded to Leonard Street to assist invalid.

On June 28 at 1:20 p.m., the department responded to Raymond Circle for public service.

On June 29 at 5:22 p.m., the department responded to Southwick Street for cooking fire, confined to container.

On June 29 at 10:20 p.m., the department responded to Reed Street for alarm system activation, no fire — unintentional.

On June 30 at 4:42 a.m., the department responded to Castle Hills Road for carbon monoxide activation, no CO.

On June 30 at 5:54 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On June 30 at 5:55 p.m., the department responded to N. Westfield Street for lockout.

On July 1 at 10:10 a.m., the department responded to Mill Street for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On July 1 at 10:36 a.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for good intent call, other.

On July 1 at 12:56 p.m., the department responded to Leonard Street for public service.

On July 1 at 2:11 p.m., the department responded to Bowles Road for sprinkler activation, no fire — unintentional.

On July 2 at 4:21 p.m., the department responded to Maple Street for false alarm or false call, other.

On July 2 at 5:59 p.m., the department responded to Leonard Street, was dispatched and canceled en route.

On July 2 at 10:23 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On July 3 at 12:36 p.m., the department responded to Kellogg Avenue for good intent call, other.

On July 4 at 8:11 a.m., the department responded to Leonard Street to assist invalid.


On July 4 at 8:39 a.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for smoke scare, odor of smoke.

On July 4 at 12:16 p.m., the department responded to Rowley Street for service call, other.

On July 4 at 2:37 p.m., the department responded to N. Westfield Street for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On July 4 at 5:27 p.m., the department responded to Cooper Street for power line down.

On July 4 at 6:24 p.m., the department responded to Cooper Street for electrical wiring/equipment problem, other.



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Jon O'Neill will perform at this year's first KidsFest, scheduled for July 13 at Veterans Green in Agawam. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Singing, dancing show to open KidsFest

Jon O'Neill, a professional performer who specializes in music for the very young and very young at heart, will launch the 2016 edition of KidsFest at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 13.

KidsFest is brought to the public free of charge by the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department, the Agawam Rotary Club and the Agawam Cultural Council, with support from local sponsors. The show will be held outdoors at the Veterans Green, 689 Main St., Agawam, next to Phelps School. In case of rain, the show will be moved indoors to the Phelps gymnasium.

Offering action packed interactive entertainment for all ages, O'Neill calls on his many talents while engaging groups large and small. While singing and dancing his way through the show, he motivates kids and grownups to get on their feet and get moving. A seasoned veteran in the entertainment business, O'Neill has the experience and know how to make family-friendly events a great success. and a lot of fun.

Two additional KidsFest performances are planned, also at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Veterans Green: T-Bone on July 27 and Jeddle's Magic Circus on Aug. 10.

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St. David's to offer 'Cave Quest' next week

St. David's Episcopal Church, 699 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, will hold Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 11 to 15, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The church will transform to a cave from around the time of Jesus for "Cave Quest," which will include stories, music, crafts, snacks and more.

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High school honor roll

Steven Lemanski, principal at Agawam High School, recently announced the fourth term honor roll for 2015-16.

Grade 12 (Class of 2016): Victoria Abramchuk, Paige Alves, Alec Ardolino, Emma Armfield, Cassandra Ayre, Allyson Balboni, John Baranov, Cameron Barrington, Tyler Barrington, Jenna Beach, Samantha Bennett, Jenna Bonasoni, Kyle Bosse, Kristin Brouillette, Antonio Bruno, Taylor Budreau, Annelise Bustillo, Laura Cafaro, Megan Carlin, Victoria Castro, Samantha Charette, Geoffrey Circosta, Brenna Clark, Nicholas Corbett, Meghan D'Amours, Kayla DeBarros, Maggie DeForge, Karina Demchuk, Angelina Derosé, Mikayla Diedrick, Richard Dolan, Christophori Dowd, Morgan Durocher, Christia Edwards Perez, Victoria Evans, Nicholas Fenney, Ryan Feyre, Cameron Fowler, Alfredo Franqui, Danielle Gagnon, Troy Gallerani, Abigail Garner, Brendan Garvey, Daphne Gauthier, Angela Gnall, Grace Greene, Amanda Guerette, Sara Guest, Thomas Howard, Lilia Iovenco, Alexa Janicki, Izayah Johnson, Derya Karakus, Sara Kiley, Benjamin King, Ciearra Kinosian, Amy Ko, Hannah Kresock, Alexis Kupiec, Tyler LaCamera, Conner Lajoie, Isabel Lamkins, Brian LaMotte, Gabrielle Lescarbeau, Sarah Levkulich, Jessica Lingenberg, Yi-chi Liu, Steven Ludtke, Todd Maniscalchi, Katie Martin, Jaime Martinez, Frank Mastromatteo, Diane McGregor, Margaret Mendoza, Cassidy Milliken, Christie Mirski, Joseph Moccio, Samuel Morassi, Nathan Morrie, Lillian Mosiychuk, Julia Nadolny, Tara Negrucchi, Vita Nesen, Amanda Ottomaniello, John Passerini, Gianna Perella, Samantha Phillips, Duncan Phillips, Helen Phu, Alexis Price, Natalie Rau, Melina Reid, Alexandria Rempp, Alison Renaud, Joselyn Rivera, Paul Rivera, Kelly Roberts, Line Rosario Hernadez, Jennifer Rossi, Austin Sabadosa, Carina Savoie, Zachary Sawyer, Jillian Scherpa, Melissa Schuler, Charles Sciafani, Nicholas Scuderi, Austin Seng, Samantha Swistak, Victoria Thomas, Anthony Ugolini, Cameron Verville, Allison Wheeler, Emily Whitman, Vladimir Zabedyuk.

Grade 11: Lillian Afflitto, Musli Ahmeti, Laura Arbelaez, Michael Basile, Dennis Beaver, Erin Berthiaume, Tyler Bode, Alexan Branton-Scafuri, Amberlie Brenes, Molly Breton, Nina Bruno, Elizabeth Burbank, Makayla Campelo, Katelin Carlson, Sydney Carra, Sarah Carron, Jack Chamberland, Ethan Chan, Alexandra Cichetti, Francis Cipriani, Sydney Cofer, Julian Colon, Jordyn Cointois, Jordan Cook, Bianca Culhane, Colin Czerpak, Matthew Dagenais, Mary D'Angelo, Xhy-Y Dao, Elisabeth Davydov, Francesco DeMaio, Mollie Dion, Samantha Downs, Joseph Drake, Madison Dube, Allyson Dubiel, Julia Eggleston, Zachary Fiedler, Patrick Fisk, Jessica Fontaine, Jenna Forward, Lizclariane Franqui, Karina Fronchkevich, Jenna Gamelli, Juste Gavelyte, Jenna Gay, Meghan Gendron, Alexi Giberson-Acevedo, Matteo Godek, Christian Gonet, Katelyn Grasso, Alyssa Gravel, Amber Gray, Viktoriya Grigorchuk, Collette Groux, Ryan Haines, Jacob Hampton, Miranda Harpin, Gabriella Harrison, Thomas Hendrickson, Stephanie Herring, Ian Higgins, Caroline Hitchcock, Garrett Hollander, Nathaniel Humphries, Daniel

Ireland, Lyubislav Ivanov, Emily Johnson, Lianna Johnson, Sierra Jones, Brian Keefe, Kaila Keene, Jonathan Kelley, Ji-Sun Kim, Colin Knowlton, Spencer Kozlak, Courtney Kraas, Sierra Kruser, Ashley Krzykowski, Timothy Lamkins, Glenn Lane, Carly Laskowski, Bailey Laviolette, Erin Lavoie, Kevin Lecuyer, Matthew Lemke, Matthew Lockwood, Lauren Lopez, Hailey Lyne, Devyn Manzi, Kevyn Martins, Katarina Matos, Jenna Matuza, Alexis McElligott, Ashleigh Merriam, Myia Misco, Maria Moccio, Brian Modzelesky, Tytus Moen, Bradley Montanez, Christopher Morassi, Laniya Moure, Troy Near, Darlene Nguyen, Jared Nigro, Shaun Noonan, Michaela Normand, Tanya Nosikova, Paul Oberheim, Melanie Ortiz, Timothy Paltz, Alessio Papallo, Foram Patel, Rachel Pellegrini, Samuel Perry, Karleigh Pfau, Ethan Phillips, Anthony Piazza, Nicolas Pietroniro, Anastasiya Pirogova, Anna Pirogova, Matthew Plasse, Alexander Poggi, Austin Poreda, Giovanna Recchia, Maria Riberdy, Emma-lee Rivet, Rich Roderiques, Dereck Rogers, Matthew Rolland, Mary Root, Samantha Rubacha, Kayla Rufo, Snizhana Salagornik, William Schwarz, Victor Shapovalov, Kyle Sheehan, Tatyana Shostak, Timothy Slicch, Samantha Stratton, Shane Suchenicz, Erika Syptit, Gino Tedeschi, Kevin Thompson, Shannon Thompson, Bianca Toto, Hai Tran, Jessica Vaughn, Jeremy Venne, Alice Verbetsky, Abagale Viens, Taia Vivenzio, Teodoro Vivenzio, Allison Waris, Michael Werbiskis, Roman Yusenko, Anastasiya Zabedyuk, Melissa Zhao.

Grade 10: Aviella Abramchuk, Drilona Ahmeti, Camille Aloisi, KarlaMichelle Alvarado, Lenox Alves, Nicholas Archambault, Meagan Arslanian, Brianne Aubrey, Alexander Bishop, Lauren Blackak, Jeremy Bogacz, Jessica Bonfiglio, Dominic Brignoli, Isabella Brothers, Celina Burke, Michael Caracciolo, Joshua Carrier, Nicholas Casamento, Adriana Chaika, Markus Chobotaru, Sophi Christanthopoulos, Dylan Christy, Kelly Colwell, Erin Considine, Dominique Counos, Caitlin Courtney, Caleigh Croteau, Carlos Cruz, Santino Curto, Isabel DeMarco, Daniel Denisenko, Zachary Dion, Nicole Dobrowolski, Nicole Dougherty, Kiley Dugan, Paige Edwards, Nicholas Faillace, Jonathan Farrell, Amanda Faucher, Kristen Fellion, Samantha Fett, Amber Fillion, Rachel Florence, Emma Fogarty, Evan Frappier, Nicholas Frigo, Grace Frogameni, Brianna Fryer, Hannah Gates, Leah Gordon, Ryan Graham, Steven Grasso, Jenna Gravel, Thomas Grenier, Ethan Gulla, Lindsay Hartmann, Bella Hastings, Joseph Hendrickson, Dominic Savio Higiro, Andy Ho, Abbie Hoban, Paige Hollander, Quinnlyn Hunt, MaryRose Hutchins, Domenic Ingham, David Javadian, Cassandra Jones, Kristina Kinchak, David Ko, Sarah Krafcik, Nicholas Lamari, Cassidy Laudato, Kayla Laurie, William Le, Jarrod Lemke, Madison Lockwood, Sara Lubarsky, Jaden Luke, Nicole Luna, Andrew MacDonald, Colin Mahoney, Colin Mahoney, Nicholas Malerba, Alyssa Martin, Shaun Mateus, Paul Mellinger, Nicole Mercadante, Elizabeth Milliken, Nathan Mitchell, Veronica Modirca, Alyssa Montagna, Karissa Morin, Jared Murray, Jacob Neal, Nickolas Negron, Carina Nesen, Sarah Newsome,

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Grade 9: Ashley Adams, Kalea Alvarez, Natalie Andrews, Nicole Bates, Mariangelie Beaudry, Meghan Beaumier, Jason Beaver, Alexander Bisson, Sydney Biza, Veronica Bobskill, Diana Bortolussi, Juliet Burbank, Samantha Buteau, Jade Canney, Madison Carra, Nicholas Charest, Isolina Cipriani, Bradley Clarke, Madison Cofer, Lilivette Colon, Joshua Conway, Eyan Corridan, Yasuo Council, Amy Crawford, Cameron Croteau, Derek Davis, Tommaso DeCaro, Taylor DeGeorge, Mia DePalma, Olivia DePergola, Erin Dermody, Rachel Dialessi, Daniel Dobrowolski, Daniel Donahue, Joseph Dowd, Patrick Drake, Jared Durocher, Erin Dustin, Rawan Ebrahim, Sarah Ehresman, Alexina Ferrentino, Parker Florian, Leniyah Garcia, Maria Giberson-Acevedo, Kathryn Glaessner, Alia Godek, Timothy Goudreau, Ashley Grant, Jenna Grasso, Kiana Grover, Meghan Haines, Stephen Hall, Sangmyoung Han, Kayla Herlihy, Amanda Hitchcock, Madisyn Homer, Veranika Hrytskevich, Alexandra Humphries, Emily Hunt, Grayson Ilouz, Alina Iovenco, Veniamin Iovenco, Diyana Ivanova, Peter Jang, Jolene Jendrysik, Kayla Jenison, Miranda Kamukala, Irina Kaptyug, Adam Kasperek, Tyler Kelley, Amanda Kiley, Geoffrey Klafeta, Oleksandra Kobylanska, Adam Krafcik, Diana Kulmizev, Autumn LaBranche, Jeremy Lafleur, Caroline LaBonte, Samantha Landry, Jakob Lanski, Madelyn Lapierre, Timofei Lapsov, Dante Lee, Allison Leonard, Justin Lingenberg, Isabella Liquori, Jorge Maisonet Perez, Scott Malecki, Marissa Mansfield, Kaily Mayo, Andrew Mccoy, Haily Mereschuk, Benjamin Mielnikowski, Morgan Miller, Allysha Miolla, Devin Nieves, Emily Oliver, Michael Olson, Caroline Ortiz, Honesty Osbourne, Emily Ottomaniello, Mario Passerini, Cassidy Patterson, Gwendolyn Payne, Joseph Pellegrino, Brie' Anna Pirro, Raisa Polyova, Jasmine Pszczola, Natalie Pullen, Emily Randall, Mariana Reid, Noah Rivera, Katelyn Roberts, Claudia Romeo, Felicity Rovatti, Faith Roy, Isaac Saenz, Justin Salva, Robert Schlosser, Lexie Sexton, Evan Shannon, Christina Shepardson, Kayla Shields, Samuel Silchuk, Andrew Snow, Sara Sonsini, Hayley Sotolotto, Michael Stepanik, Sophia Strain, Andrew Sullivan, Stephen Surprenant, Avery Szulc, Matthew Talevi, Alexandria Taylor, Lena Tedeschi, Alyse Theroux, Amanda Thomas, Joseph Thornton, Noah Trude, Ashley Ugolini, Andrew Visneau, John Wheat, Caleb Williams, Dominic Zampiceni, Gloria Zgherea, Valeria Zgherea.

Junior high full-year honor roll

Norman Robbins, principal at Agawam Junior High School, recently announced the following names of students who achieved honor roll status for all four terms of 2015-16, and eighth graders who achieved honor roll all eight terms of their AJHS career, including the four terms of 2014-15.

Grade 8, all eight terms: Genesis Aguilar, Shkurte Ahmeti, Arianna Albano, Emily Bazan-chuk, Madison Beaulieu, Brianna Benjamin, Cameron Benoit, Maxwell Blanton, Emily Bonfiglio, Gianna Boyle, Mackenzie Boyle, Allison Breton, Jason Breton, Sofia Bubuz, Nicholas Buonagurio, Jamie-Lyn Cavallon, Aidan Chan, Ruby Chenevert, Cassidy Clarke, Kiera Cooley, Olivia Courchesne, Megan Crawford, Sydney Dietrich, Mackenzie Douglas, Jack Dunn, Katherine Dustin, Hailey Emmons, Emily Fallon, Riley Fanning, Maxwell Felix, Connor Feyre, Jaliyah Figueroa, Tessa Fitzgerald, Matthew Flagg, Emily Fontaine, Jack Frogameni, Olivia Frogameni, Emma Gale, Nadia Ghareeb, Emily Gillis, Jaylee Hiersche, Mariel Izoita, Mia Kelley, Nastasia Kirik, Cole Klafeta, Anthony Krzykowski, Kristen Langevin, Nickolas Lavrenchuk, Payton Lemke, Julia Lescarbeau, Matthew Long, Torin Lynch, Evan Lyne, McKenzie Lyne, Gdofrey Macadangdang, Ryan MacDonald, John Manale, Jeremy Martinez-Maldonado, Carina Menovshchikova, Zachary Moccio, Connor Montagna, Sarafina Nardi, Emelie

Oberheim, Alexandra Oldenburg, Jailene Ortiz, Suzanne Page, Prem Patel, Samuel Polley, Ian Poulin, Geta Preniqi, Zachary Quick, Cassie Reed, Summer Reigles, Abigail Rodriguez, Jonathan Rolon, Lucas Rosati, Anna Russo, Antonio Russo, Dzmitry Ryhal, Michael Santore, Angelina Shayda, Dylan Slicch, Esther Stepchuk, Brooke Szafran, Emma Thomson, Ethan Timms, James Typrowicz, Mason Wesley, Zack Wieners, Amanda Woodford, Gianna Yacovone, Eric Zheng.

Grade 8, all four terms: Elizabeth Bousquet, Shannon Cassidy, Patrick Gauthier, Zao Gill, Rhiannon Hodovanec, Ally Jabry, Dong Kang, Jonathan Murray, Andy Nguyen, Amanda Szczepanek, Robert Taylor, Marykate Wysocki.

Grade 7, all four terms: Abigail Agron, Mia Albano, Julia Allen, Thomas Arcelaschi, Rawan Awkal, Emily Ball, William Balzano, Kimberly Beaver, Demitra Benard, Sofia Blanchette, Joshua Bouchard, Madison Braska, Delaney Brown, Hannah Cahill, Isabella Caputo, James Chenevert, Dale Consolini, Keeley Cote, Serena Croteau, Gianna Curto, Emily Czupta, Jessica D'Amours, David Dagenais, Justin Davis, Hannah Davydov, Nicole Depergola, Marissa Deslauriers, Anthony Dillard, Andrew Dzhenderuha, Emily Ehresman, Julianna Faillace, Anna Fedotova, Cristina Ferraro, Christian Fisk, Jocelyn Fonseca, Katherine Gauthier,

Chase Gentile, Samantha Gentile, Ryan Gilbert, Joseph Glaessner, Benjamin Gordon, Joseph Goudreau, Tyler Gouvan, Hope Gravanis, Julia Hampton, Ethan Harnois, Daniel Harpin, Ashley Hurley, Vanessa Iodlovskaya, Olga Iovenco, Joseph Jendrysik, Margaret Johnston, Elizabeth Kane, Jacob Kibbe, Hannah Krafcik, Ciara Lamoureux, Emily Landry, Austin Larabee, Brendan LeBlanc, Kolby Lindell, Joseph Lochiatto, Samantha Lubarsky, Stephanie Maloni, Frank Marasi, Malia Matthews, Katherine Matuza, Sydney Maxey, Meagan McKiernan, Siobhan McMahon, Yeva Meleshko, Victoria Miller, Sophia Moccio, Morgan Moriarty, Julia Nicosia, Chelsea Normand, Tia Nuzzolilli, Timothy Polevoy, Joshua Privedenyuk, Antonio Ramos, Roxanne Risley, Mackenzie Ritchie, Vincenzo Romeo, Sarah Ross, Christian Rua, Sofia Ruiz, Dahlia Ryan, Olivia Salva, Jackson Schlosser, Jocelynn Schmuck, Innessa Schneider, Sofia Sergeychik, Makenzie Shean, Kiley Sheehan, Vanessa Shepardson, Anna Shlemanov, Colin Shlosser, Alexandra Shur, Summer Smith, Talal Soffan, Brandon Spaulding, Rowenn Stevens, McKenna Strong, Skylar Thies, Rilee Tourville, Athena Trench, Connor Twohig, Josephine Typrowicz, Isabelle Uneegar, Kaylah Unglaub, Jonathan Watson, Joseph Weyant, Michael Winer, Kaitlin Winters, Abby Work, Sulamita Yukhimets, Jennifer Yusenko, Jackson Zampiceni, Emma Zollo.

PLAYING BY THE BOOK



Johnny Jingeruha, 9, settles into a good book in the library's Children's Room. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



Katrina Shively, 5, works on her bingo card.

Left: Children's Room staff member Rose Dupre presents "1-2-3 Bingo".



Beth D'Ambrosio plays "1-2-3 Bingo" with her son, Reed, during an Agawam Public Library children's program on Tuesday



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Indian Motorcycle Day is later this month

SPRINGFIELD — On Sunday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Springfield Museums will present their seventh annual Indian Motorcycle Day, the continuation of a long-standing tradition honoring the classic motorcycles that were manufactured in the city from 1901 to 1953. Last year, over 1,000 people attended the event, which featured over 60 classic Springfield-built Indians owned by local collectors.

it is now on view in the Lyman & Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History.

This year's Indian Day will pay tribute to Augusta and Adeline Van Buren in honor of the 100th anniversary of their historic cross-country ride. In 1916, the sisters became the first women to cross the continental United States, each on their own Indian Powerplus motorcycle built in Springfield. Along their eventful 60-day, 5,500 mile journey from Brooklyn to San Francisco, they became the first women to reach the 14,115 foot summit of Pike's Peak. Springfield Museums is also celebrating the centennial of this groundbreaking event in their exhibit "Crossing the Country to Cross Barriers: The Van Buren Sisters Ride into History."

the awarding of trophies for the best Indians in a variety of categories. Commemorative T-shirts will be available for purchase. Anyone bringing a pre-1953 Indian will receive a free admission pass plus a commemorative Indian Day button. Exhibitors, and especially vendors are encouraged to pre-register by calling 413-263-6800, ext. 304.

Admission to the event is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 3-17, and includes access to the Wood Museum of Springfield History and the Indian Motorcycle Collection. The event is free for members or with paid museum admission. The Museums are at 21 Edward St., Springfield.



The seventh annual Indian Motorcycle Day will take place July 24 at the Springfield Museums. SUBMITTED PHOTO



Augusta and Adeline Van Buren pose with their Indian Powerplus motorcycles during their historic cross-country ride in 1916.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL

Brownie stand out Lyne on Blue Sox roster

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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HOLYOKE – The Valley Blue Sox have worked for a few wins during the past week and have found themselves in first place in the North Division of the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

One familiar local face that has been seeing regular time with the team is Tyler Lyne, a former pitcher, infielder, and outfielder for Agawam High School. Lyne played in the Western Massachusetts Division I Championship four years ago with the Brownies and was part of a string of great Agawam teams.

Lyne currently attends Merrimack College in North Andover. He sported a .324 batting average this year along with a .380 on-base percentage, and is slugging .469 in 42 games with the Warriors. He hit one home run, the first of his career, drove in 38 runs, and scored 42 times. He also showed some speed, stealing nine bases.

Lyne is a junior now and suf-

fered a season-ending injury his freshman year of college. In 2015, he rebounded from that injury to hit .283. He played right field and batted leadoff for the Warriors. He had 12 extra-base hits.

This year, he moved to left field for Warriors and had 20 multi-hit games, his Merrimack profile states.

This summer, Lyne gets the opportunity to play just minutes from his Feeding Hills home. He has appeared in 10 of Valley's 18 games, splitting time in the outfield with other talented players from throughout the region. He has three hits in 18 at-bats, has scored twice, and driven in four runs. He also had three walks.

He got the start on June 30 against Vermont, driving in a run in the bottom of the second inning with a fielder's choice grounder. He would also score a run and drive in a run later in the game in a 7-2 Valley win. Lyne, who hit ninth for the Blue Sox, had a walk and a perfect night in left field.

Lyne was an excellent player



Tyler Lyne attempts to bunt during a Valley Blue Sox game against Vermont held last Thursday evening at Mackenzie Field in Holyoke. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

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SOCCER

Agawam A defeats Chicopee



Jessica Bonfiglio takes a free kick. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY DAVID HENRY WWW.SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM

AGAWAM – The Agawam A girls summer soccer team defeated Chicopee 6-0 last Wednesday evening at Roberta Doering School in Agawam. The A team, which features a number of returning varsity and potential rising varsity talent, is off to a good start this summer. Last year's varsity team made it through the quarterfinals of the tournament last season.



Sarah Carron makes a pass to her left.

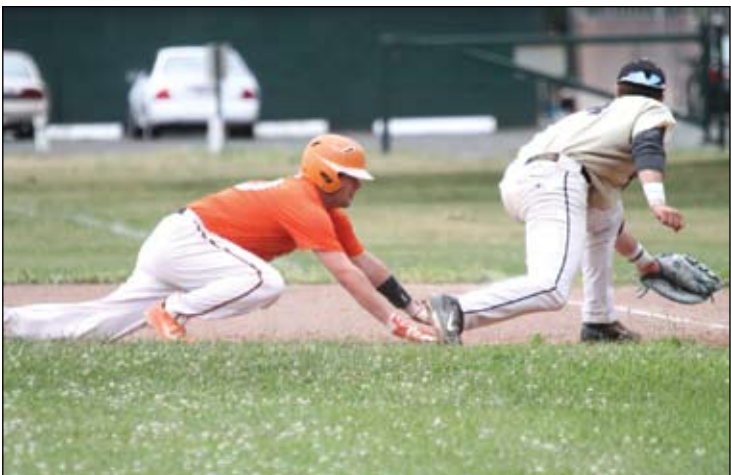


Erin Berthiaume makes her away up the field.



Bailey Laviolette dribbles the ball. See more photos on page 13.

BASEBALL



Tyler Heer dives back to first base. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

Post 185 struggles toward end of season

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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AGAWAM – The Agawam American Legion Post 185 baseball team has had a tough start to the summer, and with just a couple of games remaining, they will hope to grab some momentum going into the playoffs.

Under the current playoff format, all American Legion times in District 3 qualify for the playoffs. Agawam will enter the playoffs later this week at an opponent to be determined despite heading into the final week of the regular season with just one win.

Agawam's lone win of the summer came last Tuesday evening against East Longmeadow 5-4. Post 185 did have an excellent game against Northampton Post 28, a top team this Legion season,

but fell 3-2.

Last Friday night at Arcanum Field in Northampton, Post 185 had an early 1-0 lead before Northampton took the lead in the fifth. Trailing, Agawam tied the score 2-2 with a run in the sixth. Unfortunately, Northampton was able to push across a run to walk off in the seventh inning.

In the top of the third inning, Troy Near started the inning by reaching on an error with two outs.

Back at the top of the order, Nick Malerba would single and Steve Grasso would follow with a walk to load the bases for Matthew O'Keefe. The Agawam catcher would be hit by a pitch to force in the first run of the game. Domenic Ingham gave the ball a ride

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on the next at-bat, but flew out to right to end the rally.

Northampton plated two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to take a 2-1 lead. Post 28 took advantage of a leadoff walk and two hits to grab the lead.

In the top of the sixth, Mike Basile would reach base with one out thanks to an error by the Northampton center fielder.

He advanced on a single by Kevin Lecuyer and came home on a ground out by Near to make the score 2-2.

Northampton would get three consecu-

tive hits with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning to score the walk-off win. The following day, Agawam was back in action against Springfield Post 21 on Saturday afternoon at home at Shea Park. Lecuyer suffered the loss in a 7-3 decision. Springfield was able to score early and Post 185 was not able to come back.

Following the July 4th holiday, Agawam has two tough games to close out the regular season against Wilbraham and Ludlow. The playoffs will begin this weekend.



Troy Near tries to tag out a runner stealing.



Kevin Lecuyer pitches for Agawam Post 185.



Troy Near makes contact on a fly ball. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

Summer fun



Allyson Dubiel fights for possession of the ball.



Molly Breton surveys up the field. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY DAVID HENRY WWW.SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM

Local girls help Stars win title



From left to right: Juliana Chiarella (Hampden), Katie Russell (Wilbraham) and Hope Gravanis, of Agawam, won the Girls U13 Pre-ECNL (Elite Clubs National League) Northeast NPL League Championship. The three local girls from Stars West under Coach Ryan Lavner headed out to Lancaster to play under Stars, DOC Jason Dewhurst, and keeper coach Matt Davison to play in the top women's premier league. The Stars ECNL team advanced to the finals with a 3-1 victory in double overtime over Albertson Fury, NY on Saturday. Sunday they faced Penn Fusion, PA finding themselves in another hard fought battle going into double overtime. The game winning goal was scored with 30 seconds left in the game before heading into PK's. Both Chiarella and Russell had outstanding performances on defense with Russell coming up with some game saving goals, and Gravanis with a hard fought battle for the assist on the game-winning goal. The girls continue to maintain strong ties to coach Ryan Lavner with the Stars West organization and look forward to continue representing Western Mass. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO SUBMITTED

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for Agawam and was a three-sport athlete while at Agawam High School, playing golf and basketball as well as playing football at one point.

Lyne is majoring in engineering and was named to the Northeast-10 All-Conference team this year. He made the third team for left field.

He also would appear in games on July 2 and 3 for the Blue Sox, both in left field. He was a defensive replacement in the July 3 game, an 8-4 win over Keene.

Lyne's next appearance could come on July 7 when the Blue Sox take on Sanford at home at 6:30 p.m. The Blue Sox are also home against Sanford on Saturday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.



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Sports

Pioneers rally to tie Seacoast

By Tim Peterson

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW - With only three soccer matches remaining in the regular season, the Western Mass. Pioneers are one of the five Northeast Division teams who are trying to secure a spot in the USL Premier Development League playoffs.

The Pioneers moved a step closer to clinching a postseason berth following a 2-2 tie against the Seacoast United Phantoms on a rainy night at Lusitano Stadium, last Friday.

“We would’ve loved to have won tonight’s game, but a tie is certainly better than a loss,” said Western Mass. midfielder Kyle Tomas, who graduated from Ludlow High School a couple of years ago. “We still have a four-point lead in the standings over Seacoast, which is huge for us.”

The Pioneers, who also tied Seacoast, 1-1, in the season opener, have gone 5-0-2 in their last seven matches. They’ll enter Friday night’s home match against Westchester with a 6-1-4 overall record. Western Mass. is currently tied for first place in the league standings with the GPS Portland Phoenix, who has a 7-2-1 record. Both teams have a total of 22 points, but the Phoenix has played one less game than the Pioneers.

Seacoast United, who has a 5-3-3 record, is currently sitting in second place with a total of 18 points. The Phoenix, who has had three different head coaches so far this season, posted one goal victories in their previous two visits to Lusitano Stadium.

At the moment, the Pioneers, who have never qualified for the playoffs since joining the PDL in 2009, only need six more points in order to clinch a postseason berth. A team earns three points for a victory and one point for a tie in the PDL.

The Pioneers are scheduled to play their final home match of the regular season against FC Boston next Friday night before wrapping up the regular season at Portland on July 17.

The top two teams in the Northeast Division standings will automatically qualify for the playoffs.

The first-place finisher will be hosting a playoff match, while the second-place finisher will be playing on the road.

While the Pioneers faithful supporters might be already thinking about the playoffs, the only thing that head coach Federico Molinari wants his players thinking about is Friday’s home match against Westchester.

“We played very well tonight, but now we have to prepare to play our next game against Westchester,” Molinari said. “We can’t start thinking about the playoffs yet. We just need to continue working hard as a team.”

In last Friday’s match, the Pioneers had a couple of chances to take an early lead. A header by defender Alex Hastings on a free kick sailed wide and Tomas ripped a line drive shot off the crossbar.

The home team fell behind 1-0 during the 15th minute of the opening half when midfielder Carter Terrence put a rebound shot into the left corner past Pioneers goalkeeper Nick Zucco (six saves).

The Pioneers managed to tie the score for the first time 8:00 later following a free kick. The kick, which was taken by midfielder Maxi Viera, was headed into the right corner of the net by defender Ben Lamb. It was Lamb’s first goal of the season. He also played soccer at the University of New Haven last fall.

The Phoenix retook lead when forward Willy Meizan headed a free kick into the right corner during the 32nd minute. It was



Kyle Tomas (17) drew the foul that led to the game-winning penalty kick goal for the Pioneers.

assisted by midfielder Andre Simmond.

At the start of the second half, Western Mass. midfielder Chris Roswess fired a shot in the box, but Seacoast goalie Andrew Peci made one of his five saves. Then a shot taken by forward Dan Fabian from the top of the box went over the crossbar.

The Pioneers scored the tying goal on a penalty kick during the 63rd minute.

The home team was awarded the PK by referee C.J. Koll after Tomas was tackled in the box by a Seacoast defender. Defender Carlos Ruiz, who’s a second-year member of the team, took the PK and he buried a shot into the right corner.

“I had missed a PK in last week’s game and I just wanted to take the one in to-



Chris Roswess (11) takes a look up the field as he handles the ball.

night’s game to make up for it,” Ruiz said. “I just picked a corner and fortunately the goalie dove in the other direction. It felt very good, but we really wanted to score another goal. It would be very special, especially for our fans, if we can qualify for the playoffs this year.”

The Pioneers had a couple of scoring chances during the final 25:00 of the match, but the score remained tied.

Hopefully, the weather is a lot nicer for the Pioneers very important home match against Westchester on Friday night.

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Matt Moore (16) sends the ball up the field with a right-footed kick. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY DAVID HENRY SWEETDOGPOTOS.COM

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Saturday, July 9

WHEELS & WHISKERS BENEFIT CAR SHOW from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Westfield Fairgrounds, 129 Russellville Road. Cars include classics, antiques, street rods, hot rods and muscle cars. \$2 per car parking for spectators; \$10 donation per show car. In case of rain, a new date will be announced. For more information, call Gary at 413-562-1346.

Monday, July 11

THE REGION SIX CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. today through Sunday, at the Coliseum on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Free admission.

Tuesday, July 12

"MUSICAL MOMENTS" free concert at 6:30 p.m. at Amelia Park Ice Arena, 21 S. Broad St. Westfield, will feature the Agawam Melody Band — '30s and '40s favorites. For more information, call 413-568-2503 or visit www.ameliaparkice.org.

Wednesday, July 13

THE ELM-BELCHER MASONIC LODGE, 53 River St.,

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Friday, July 15

NEW ENGLAND SHEEP SALE and Northeast Youth Sheep Show, today through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Mallary Complex on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

Tuesday, July 19

DEMENTIA CARE EDUCATIONAL SERIES hosted by Genesis Health Care at 6:30 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St. hosted by Genesis Health Care at Agawam Public Library will include a discussion of the signs and symptoms and how the brain changes. For more information, contact Melinda Monasterski at 413-333-2428 or Judy Cline at 413-789-1550.

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Thursday, July 21

SOUTHWICK ROTARY'S SOUTHWICK DAYS today through Sunday at the Southwick Recreation Center on

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Friday, July 22

YANKEE COLOR CLASSIC HORSE SHOW today through Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Coliseum on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Free admission.

Saturday, July 23

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Sunday, July 24

FRIENDS OF JAIME S. RIVERA Benefit Car Show at the Southwick Recreation Center, 64 Powder Mill Road. Proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children. Ran date is July 31.

Thursday, July 28

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES featuring Richie Mitnick & Friends, sponsored by the West Springfield Parks & Rec Dept., 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the Storowton Village Green on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Free admission

Saturday, July 30

EIGHTH ANNUAL KIDS SAFETY EXPO at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame from 9 a.m. to noon. Free activities include fire safety, k-9 demonstration, clowns, giveaways and resources for lost or missing children such as fingerprinting and dental impressions. For more information, visit KidsSafety-Expo.com.

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MOM 2 MOM takes place the second Tuesday of every month October through June, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main St. A roundtable discussion hosted by a local "veteran" mom, this is a great way to have further conversation on recent café themes and parent education events, celebrate parenting and receive encouragement for the trials.

THE AGAWAM ST. PATRICK COMMITTEE meets the third Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level classroom at St. John the Evangelist Church, 833 Main St., Agawam. For information on how to join, call Vera Conway at 413-786-3247 or email Rosemary Sandlin at rosemary-sandlin@gmail.com

ADULT DROP-IN SIT AND KNIT meets every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St. No registration needed.

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 459 Mill St., Agawam, offers "Crochet Club" every other Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This club is open to all needle-workers, including crocheters, knitters, quilters, and embroiderers. For more information, call 413-786-7991.

A BREAST CANCER AND MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at 2 South Bridge Drive, Suite 1B, Agawam. Registration is required by calling 413-789-0200 or online at www.survivorjourneys.org.

AN ALL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Registration is required by calling 413-789-0200 or online at www.survivorjourneys.org.

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Monday, July 11: Lemon pepper roast chicken, baby potatoes, carrots and peas, cantaloupe.

Tuesday, July 12: Swiss burger, lettuce and tomato, macaroni salad, birthday cake.

Wednesday, July 13: Stuffed shells and meatballs, garden salad, diced pears.

Thursday, July 14: Roast turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry, fresh squash, pudding.

Friday, July 15: Tomato Florentine soup, tuna melt, Tater Tots, baked good.

Calendar of Events

Monday, July 11: 8 a.m., weight training; 8:15 a.m., yoga; 9:30 a.m., line dancing; 11:30 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 1 p.m., bingo; 3:30 p.m., senior theater group meets; 5:30 p.m., Zumba Gold.

Tuesday, July 5: 9 a.m., Sit & Knit, sewing class, summer exercise class starts; 9:30 a.m., shuffleboard meets at St. John's Field; 10 a.m., Computer Tech Club meets; 12:30 p.m., mah jongg, movie, ladies billiards; 1 p.m., Mexican Train Game; 4 p.m., ADA Committee meeting; 4:30 p.m., yoga; 6 p.m., beginner line dance; 6:30 p.m., evening sewing class.

Wednesday, July 13: 8 a.m., weight training; 8:15 a.m., yoga; 9:45 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., Scrabble, ballroom lessons; 1:30 p.m., Golden Age Chapter 1 meeting, CPA Jack Welch available (by appt.); 3:30 p.m., senior theater group meets; 5:30 p.m., Zumba Gold.

Thursday, July 14: 9 a.m., summer exercise class meets; 9:30 a.m., quilting; 10 a.m., line dancing; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., pitch; 2 p.m., Melody Band practice; 4:30 p.m., Pilates; 6:30 p.m., pitch, evening line dancing.

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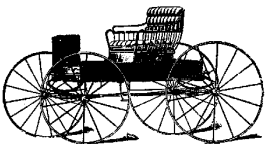
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Sixty for '56



The Agawam High School Class of 1956 celebrated its 60th reunion last month at the Hilton Garden Inn in Springfield. Pictured are those that attended the reunion. Standing, from left, are Michael Bonavita, Philip Arnold, Joanne Meissner Beltrandi, Gordon Smarse, Constance McGovern, Stanley Drzyzga, Charles Rogers, Judith Brown Govoni, Richard Orr, Audrey LaCourse Graci, Al Fini, Elizabeth Cote Pisano, Barbara Meissner Nicora, Joan O'Connor Martel, Rosalie Mascaro Ross, June Andrews Dorr, Muriel Miller Petty and Stanley Osowiecki. Seated is Carol Bonavita Spaeth. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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BANQUET FACILITIES

Chandlers at Yankee Candle – Voted the most romantic restaurant and best wine list in the valley for 10 years. Voted official best family restaurant of Massachusetts. South Deerfield, MA. 413-665-1277 or log onto chandlersyankeecandle.com.

The Hotel Northampton – Pioneer Valley's only true Grand Ballroom, luxurious guestrooms, two restaurants, award-winning food, on-site parking, steps from unique shops and galleries. 413-587-8105. www.HotelNorthampton.com.

Look Park Garden House – Gazebo, Pine Theater and Sanctuary for wedding receptions and ceremonies, meetings, banquets and events for up to 170 people. 300 North Main Street, Rt. 9, Florence, MA. 413-584-2220. www.lookpark.org.

Magic Wings Butterfly & Conservatory Gardens – You and your guests will be surrounded by 4,000 beautiful butterflies in a tropical setting anytime of the year! Accommodations for up to 100 for your ceremony and reception. All inclusive wedding packages available. We also host pre-wedding and rehearsal dinner parties. 281 Greenfield Rd., Scenic Routes 5 & 10, South Deerfield, MA. 413-665-2805. www.magicwings.com.

Publick House Historic Inn & Country Lodge – We have been creating picturesque New England weddings for over 230 years. Visit us online at www.publickhouse.com or call 508-347-3313.

Sheraton Springfield – One Monarch Place. Your Weekend Wedding Destination; rehearsal dinner, wedding and post nuptial brunch all in the comfort of one location. Newly renovated, atrium style hotel with ballroom seating for up to 500 guests. Complimentary room for the Bride & Groom, Rolls Royce, Centerpieces and Parking included in all packages. Contact Kristen Muszynski, your personal wedding consultant at 413-263-2117 or kmuszynski@sheratonspringfield.com to set up your tour today!

Storowton Tavern – Storowton Tavern & Carriage House is a landmark area facility located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition. The operators of the facility, the Calvanese family, have over 45 years of hospitality experience. They offer beautifully landscaped grounds, terraced patios and an upscale banquet facility that can serve 400 guests. For more information please visit www.storowtontavern.com. We are located at 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089. 413.732.4188. info@storowton.com.

Union Station – Northampton's Union Station was designed by American architect H. H. Richardson in 1886. This historic train depot has been extensively renovated to contain one of the most elegant and unique banquet facilities in all of New England. The Grand Ballroom at Union Station. www.unionstationbanquets.com.

The Wherehouse? – Located downtown in historic Holyoke. The most unusual and interesting banquet function facility you've ever seen! Call today for your appointment, 413-534-3039. Visit us online at www.the-wherehouse.com.

BEAUTY & HEALTH

Brooks & Butterfield THE • DAY • SPA – Relaxed. Beautiful. Confident. Voted the Best Day Spa 9 years in a row. 140 Main Street, Northampton. 413-586-0366. www.brooksandbutterfield.com.

CAKES

Atkins Farms Country Market – For over 20 years, our cakes have been made from scratch, and we use only the highest quality ingredients. Decorated with beautifully hand crafted frosting flowers and topped with probably the best butter cream icing you'll taste anywhere. Our cake has had rave reviews from our customers from all around the Pioneer Valley where we are also well renowned for our quality baked goods. 253-9528. www.atkinsfarms.com.

CAKES

Moore Cakes – Beautifully designed and sinfully delicious cakes since 1981. Contact Karen Moore at karenmoorecakes@yahoo.com, 413-436-7350. 47 Hillside Ave., Warren, MA. www.mooreyumycakes.com.

CATERERS

UMass Catering – Premier caterer serving the Pioneer Valley with beautiful views in the heart of the UMass Amherst Campus. 413-577-1234. Visit us online at www.umass.edu/catering.

Main St. Deli – Specializing in intimate Wedding or Baby Showers in our beautiful Carriage House room. Let us cater your special event in our house or choice of venue. Reasonably priced. 141 Main St., Agawam. 413-821-9881, ask for Joanne. www.mainst-deli.com.

FLORISTS

Atkins Farms Country Market – Atkins Flower Shop is managed by three full-time experienced floral designers to assist you in planning the wedding of your dreams. You can be assured of receiving the excellent service and quality products from the floral department that you have come to expect from Atkins. Their work is beautiful and expertly done and offered to you at prices that are surprisingly reasonable. 253-9528. www.atkinsfarms.com.

Otto Florist & Gifts – Traditional or contemporary, elegant or rustic our experienced designers work within your budget to create the wedding of your dreams! Call 413-967-5381 for an appointment. 7 North St., Ware.

Sixteen Acres Garden Center – The Floral Shop at Sixteen Acres Garden Center has been servicing Springfield for over 50 years. Our professional staff members aim to provide a service that is unique and tailored to suit individual needs. We provide a complete, high quality range of floral products at competitive prices. The Floral Shop at Sixteen Acres Garden Center offers flowers that are fresh daily and we take great pride in our work. We have arrangements for all different occasions and all budgets. For professional and experienced service please contact us at 413-783-5883. Located at 1359 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, MA. Visit us on the web at www.16acresgardencenter.com.

JEWELERS

Silverscape Designs – was founded by Denis Perlman over 30 years ago and is noted for its commitment to showcasing the work of the finest in American handcrafted jewelry & gifts. Silverscape also specializes in custom designs for that perfect piece of jewelry. Silverscape Designs is located at One King St. in Northampton, MA. www.silverscapedesigns.com.

Stevens Jewelers & Diamond Gallery – A family operated company with wholesale and retail operations. Buying gold, silver and diamonds, jewelry & watch repair, custom design & remounts. Personalized engraving, appraisals. Visit us at our NEW location 1501 Elm St., West Springfield, MA. 413-731-9800.

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